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& Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES

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SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

CHINA: Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO

Foochow, HERGE & Co. Shanghai,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRILY

& WALSH. Yokohuma, LANE, CRAW-

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CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIRECTORS,

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For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AN ABSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE, &c.

comprising:-

TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

PUBLIC AUCTION

ENGLISH AND INDIAN-MADE

FURNITURE &c., &o.

No. 1, Westbourne Villas, Bonham Road, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th Justant, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS

FURNITURE.

comprising;-

CARVED BOMBAY BLACKWOOD CHAIRS and

COUCHES. CRETONNE-COVERED WALNUT

CHAIRS, MAHOGANY TABLES, OVERMANTEL

LACE CURTAINS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, BLACE-

WOOD MARRIESTOP TABLES, MAHOGANY

SIDEBOARD with MIRROR BACK, DINING

A FINE COLLECTION OF

OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLORS

AND OLD JAPANESE WARE.

JINRICKSHA, LADY'S CHAIR, &c.

&c., &c., &c.

ture on view the day previous to the Sale.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

(SHARP PEAK.)

Capt. Geo. WESTORY, will be despatched for the

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

Port on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA

NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Steamship
Sumatra
will leave for the above

places on TUESDAY, 17th Instant, at

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA

will be despatched for the

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

COMPANY, LIMPTED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA

The Co.'s Steamship

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th

For Freight or Passage, apply to -

Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

The Steamship

Capt. A. B. MACTAVISH,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, March 9, 1885.

· For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, March 11, 1885.

Instant, at Noon.

The Ca.'s Steamship

The Co.'s Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

. General Managers.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Superintendent.

A. MoIVER.

Fokien.

Hongkong, March 11, 1885.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

DREN'S IBON BEDSTRADS.

Terms.—As usual

Hougkong, March 12, 1885.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer.

Rooms, Queen's Road,-

SCREENS, NITCHKIS.

ACONCERT THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on will be given in the Theatre at the SATURDAY, CITY HALL, the 14th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales NATEMBERS of the above CLUB,

SATURDAY, the 28th March, 1885.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB.

Full Particulars will be duly announced.

Hongkong, March 9, 1885.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884.

WIND-PROOF LANTERNS. THE INTEREST due 15th day of March instant, on the above LOAN, together with BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will-be Paid at the OFFICE of the CORPORA-Tron on and after that date. List of Drawn Bonds may be had on ap-

> HONGRONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

PANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated on the fifth day of February, 1885, under The Indian Companies Act, 1866, whereby the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amounts not paid up or their shares.

IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH : PAYABLE S5 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION

AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT. Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share

Provisional Directors: THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs: GUIBRIE & Co.), Singapore. THOMAS CUTHBERTSON, Esq.;

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ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

under New Management. Excellent Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a Accommodation for BOARDERS. BIL- special view to meet local wants and to LIARDS. WINES and SPIRITS of the avail itself of local information and ex-

share applied for, to any of the Branches 398 or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Daylight.

Bank Corporation, Limited. Applications from the Straits Settle ments, Malay States, Netherlands India,

in full: and in case of application by any applicant for more shares than are alloted to him, the extra deposits will be applied Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously in payment of the amounts due on the notified allotment of his shares.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to the Legal Advisors, or to the Secretary (pro tem.) of the Company.

ARGADE to larger Premisos -1. DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply:

LEMONADE. WATER, GINGERADE. SARBAPARITLA II At the same Moderate Charges:

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO, TORIO and SAT-Woosung, SUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, IN-Captain Hunr, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. ENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, EMBRIODERED This Vessel has unusually good Cabin

Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA

SUEZ CANAL. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, (Taking Curgo at through rates for NEW YORK.) at the Residence of Mr. J. McCallum

The Steamship Radnorshire. S. C. RICKARD, Condr., will be despatched for

the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

FOR MARSEILLES AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TABLE, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, WHATNOTS, BLAUX WALNUT WARD The Steamship BORE with MIRROR FRONT, MARBLE-TOP Capt, F. Aurens, will be despatched for the above Inhigenia. DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND, IRON BEDSTEADS with SPRING MATTRESSES, CHIL Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passago, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 10, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through vates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

> The Co.'s Steamship Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

Hongkong, March 11, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW (SHARP PEAK) The Departure of the

Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain Pirman, for the bove Ports, is POSTPONED till further

For Freight or Passage, apply to General Managers.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 23, 1885.

Sailing Vessels.

Captain Talkor, will be desputched for the above FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Commodore. BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Crescent. RULAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1885.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Matapan, from London, in connection

with the above Steamer, are hereby informed 438 that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being 333 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Gedowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-pay, the 10th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Captain Davies, will be the Undersigned.

Costs on WEDNESDAY of the above Goods remaining applications. Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon, will be 3 p.m., instead of as previously advertised, subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 This Steamer has superior First-class cent per package per diem.

Passenger Accommodation specially con- All Claims must be sent in to me on or structed to meet the requirements of tropical | before the 20th Instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Lanc, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE LONDON BANKERS: & Co. 36, Rue Lafavette, Paris. UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mcl-TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-BINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINSZER

> CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-

Instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the pur-pose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Ac-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1885.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ITIHE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHARKHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7. Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Half-past Twelve o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a State-ment of Accounts to the 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

(Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association.)

commencing at 2 p.m. VISITORS of The Hongkong Club and The Club Germania, Commissioned Naval and Military Officers, and being Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club and Victoria Re-

croation Club. ENTRIES CLOSE on SATURDAY Next, the 14th Instant. Forms of Entry containing List of Events can be obtained from the Hon. SECRETARY, and at the HONGRONG CLUB, THE CLUB GERMANIA and THE VICTORIA RECEEATION

ERNEST R. WOOD, Hon, Secretary.

No. 20.

ATOTICE is hereby given that a New Red CONICAL BUOY, six feet in diameter, surmounted by a Black Spherical 7. Deposits may be forwarded from the Cage, has been placed immediately off the

The Shoal Patch which is shown on 9 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Admiralty Chart No. 1767 as forming, and with a Pass-Book which must be pre- on the Southern Edge of which the Ruoy sented with each payment or with- was formerly placed, bears from the Buoy drawal. Depositors must not make in its present position S. 45" E., distant a

any entries themselves in their Pass- little over one mile. Ber Masters of Vessels are warned Nor to pass between this Buoy and Quemoy

Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House. Amoy, 3rd March, 1885.

NOTICE.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the A ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquida-Tons of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of Nores will be required to Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank. a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, For the

> OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys,

J. MELVILLE MATSON: H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

TIVEA TASTERS—POTS and CUPS.

Single and Double TIME GLASSES. TEA TASTERS-SCALES.

SHOWER BATHS and PLUNGE BATHS. New DECORATED TIN WASHSTANDS.

Patent LAWN MOWERS

MORDAN'S COPYING PRESSES,

Maw's Patent BEEF-TEA MACHINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. ROBERT LANG

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS. A large assortment of Christy's 359 Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING. Tweeds. Coatings. Trouserings.

Flannels.

SHIRTS. Having completed our arrangements we can now make to Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

PARROT CAGES.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. W. POWELL & Co.

ARE REMOVING TO THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1884, at SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1885, at MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the Ofrices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are

requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Road Central.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, do., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well centilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner. mited to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and caried TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spucious, large Dining Hall.
The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard

and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, con-venience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. MESSES, DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

Intimations.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be the Rate of (£2) Two Pounds STERLING per held at the Office of the Company, on Eleven o'Clock a.m., to receive the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1884, and to elect Consulting Committee

and Auditors. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

NOTICE. INTERNATIONAL HOTEL (LATE NATIONAL ROTEL) QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 9, 1885.

THE above HOTEL is NOW OPEN Best Quality only kept.

D. S. HEAVSMAN. Proprietor. Hongkong, March 6, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884 CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Farnish the Under-

signed with a List of their Contributions

for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 2, 1885. NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co having taken over the NAGASAKI DOOK. SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESCELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water

1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of Sopa work can be undertaken at the shortest notice. Powerful lifting SHEARS are being For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP,

ERATED WATERS,

RASPBERLYADE, &c., &c., &c D. K. GRIFFITH,

Passenger Accommodation specially con-For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, Morch 12, 1885.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

recognised.

Hongkong, March 10, 1885.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884. WILLIAM DOLAN, BAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PBAYA CENTRAL.

exempt from stamp duty.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP DANYAS. MANILA BOPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS, &0., &0., &0.

Hougkong, May 1, 1882,

may be learnt on application.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. EXERTE FOR EQUALIZATION \ 8 400,000 THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. P. McEwen, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. E. SASSOON, Esq. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

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Hongkong, February 28, 1885. NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

I.—The business of the above Bank will

Chief Manager.

premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2. The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repay-

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositors.own account. E-Persons desirous of saving sums less

clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6 .- Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at QUEMOY SPIT BUOY RE-PLACED their option transfer the same to the

then a dollar may do so by affixing

Ports by means of clean Hongkong and of the Quemoy Spit. Postage Stamps of any values. 8. Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per 16° 52' E., and Taitan Lighthouse N. 75 annum will be allowed to depositors on 56' W. their daily balances.

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 10. Covers containing Pass Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or Approved; other Remittances, and generally, cor. J. MoLEAVY BROWN, matered Leiters containing Stamps or respondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded

Books but should send them to be

11. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book 12,'-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON.

Bank.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.)

3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Torms which

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

counts to the 31st Docember, 1884.

LONDON BANKERS, -London and County NOTICE.

> JARDINE, MATHESON-& Co., General Agents.

THESE SPORTS will take place on SATURDAY, the 21st March instant, All EVENTS except Boys Race and SOLDIERS RACE will be OPEN to GENTLE. MEN AMATEURS being MEMBERS and

Hongkong, March 11, 1885. AMOY DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Quemoy Pagoda bears from the Buoy N.

H. J. MEADE, Harbour Master.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

For Sale.

GOODS

COMPANY, LIMITED. on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and near tides 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-

> D. GILLIES, Secretary.

LOAN A.

plication. For the

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1885. SINGAPORE INSURANCE COM-

order White Dress CAPITAL Two MILLION DOLLARS

nor to be made payable at less intervals than three months.

HON. A. CURRIE,

(Messre. Donaldson & BURKINSHAW). Singapore. (Messrs. EDOAR & Co.), Singapore. (Measrs. Kew Ho & Co.), Singapore.

. Bankers:

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of taking Fire Insurance ricks in the Applications for shares may be sent accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each

Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March next; from Japan, China, Philippines. Burmah and India, on or before 7th April next, and from Europe, Australia or elsewhere, on or before 15th May next, To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned

Singapore, 5th February, 1885. D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. A A ANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON Hays REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELD

ment of sums deposited in the above 8.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Move into their New

PREMISES VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

1st APRIL NEXT, WHEN they propose selling STORES at and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the lowest possible prices

FOR CASH, and giving the benefits of the Co-operative Store system to the Public without the necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices will be furnished on application.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES. John Moir & Sons, Limited, OILMAN'S STORES J. T. Morton's OILMAN'S STORES.

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WINES, &c. CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1EES. GRAVES,

BREAKFAST CLARET, II SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO. SAUCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT. 1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. Courvoisien's BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. NOILLY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY. MARSALA. EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER CHARTREUSE. MARASOHINO.

CURACAO. BASS'S ALE, bottled by Gammon and Saunders, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BÜRKE, pints and quarts, DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon. ALE and FORTER, in hogsheads. Agents for I

Messars, W. & A. Gilbers' WINES AND SPIRITS. MILNERS' PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES. Messis, Tunnbull, Jur., and Somerville's MALTESE CIGARETTES.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :---

Anna Sieben, German barque, Capt. H. Paulsen.-Wieler & Co. ARRATOON APOAR, British steamer, Capt A. B. MacTavish, -D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

JESSIE OSBORNE, British ship, Captain J. Wilson. - Carlowitz & Co. MELBREK, British barque, Captain Lighbody.—Melchers & Co.

NALLIE M. SLADE, American schooner, Capt. D. Gould.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. REPUBLIC, American ship, Capt. Holmes. -Russell & Co.

Saman, American ship, Capt. Oliver O. Jones.—Adamson, Bell & Co. TSERNOGORA, British ship, Captain A. Cann. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

Hongkong, March 13, 1885,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT. St. Andrew's

CITY HALL, HONGKONG,

SATURDAY EVENING. the 21st Instant.

PROGRAMME,

PARE I. THE ROSE MAIDEN, 15 pm

(CANTATA BY, FREDERIC COWEN). Chorus, Green Va'es. Recitative (Tellor),............ Recit and Duet (Soprano and Baritone) . Recit and Chorus, 'A maid more beautiful, Solo (Soprano), Bloom on, bloom on.' Chorus, 'Mid the waving rose trees." Solo and Chorus (Contratto)..... Solo (Baritone)..... Chorus (Sopranos and Altos), ... 'Farewell

Sleep thou lightly. Interval of 10 Minutes.

Dagt, Se mi credi. Ballad, True till denth. Part Song, Night, lovely night. Ballad, Speed on my bark. Violin Solo,

Chorus from 'Rose Maiden,' 'You, e'en as die the Roses. 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN' ADMISSION :- TWO DOLLARS.

By Tickets only. Seats may be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD'& Co.'s.

Doors openat 8.30; Concert to commence. at 9 p.m. sharp. Hongkong, March 13, 1885.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for SUPPLIES of COAL Occanio, for San Francisco. and other necessary LUBRICOUS Kiconysung, for Shanghai. MATERIALS for the Spanish Man-of-war Piking, for Whampoa. ARAGON will be Received in this Con-SULATE, on TUESDAY, 17th Instant, at 3 o'Cleck p.m., before a Committee duly appointed, and according to the Conditions | North American, for San Francisco. which can be seen and consulted in this Anton, for Swatow. OFFICE every day from 10\frac{1}{2} a.in. to 3\frac{1}{2} p.in. Massalia, for Saigon. ENRIQUE GASPAR,

Consul de España. SPANISH CONSULATE, Hongkong, 13th March, 1885. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

Capt. McCashin, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, a For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1885. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Captain Lincoln, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at |

For Breight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamahip Capt. W. Ports, will be despitched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, a 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 13, 1885.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1885. ... SHIPPING.

> ARRIVALS. March 12, 1885 :-

Fespasian, British steamer, 792, J. Alexander, Joana February 22, Sugar .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Anton, German stonmor, 396, E. Acroboc. Hollow March 10, General. - WIELER &

Camelot, British steamer, 1,049, Daily, Kutchinotzu March 7, Coal. - ARSHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

March 13 :--

Pelling, British steamer, 954, J. Heuermann, Shanghai March 10, Goneral.-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Douglas, British steamer, 982, M. Young, Sharp Peak March 10, Amoy 11, and Swatow 12, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Verma, British steamer, 1,862, A. C. Loggin, Bombay February 20, and Singapore March 7, Mails and General. -P. & O.

> DEPARTURES. March 13:-

Diconante, for Manila, Agamemnon, for Singapore. Glenfielas, for Singapore.

CLEARED.

Benvenue, for Saigon. PASSENCIERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anton, from Holhow, 75 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghai, Mesers Burmeister and servant, Kelly, and 44 Chinese. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr Wardlaw, and 118 Chinese.

Per Verona, for Hongkong: from London, Mr and Mrs Hunt and child, Miss Magill, Lieut. A. C. Pocklington, Lieut. Commandor H. R. Adams, Sub.-Licut. E. C. Hogg, Messrs S. and T. W. Ingram and H. D. C. Jones; from Brindisi, Messrs A. Coutts, and Potts: from Bombay, Mesers C. Taunahomed, A. Dewjee, E. Chandes, J. Visram and F. Peerbhoy; from Penang, 91 Chinese; from Singapore, Mr L. de Souza, Miss A. d'Almeida and servant, Mrs Johnston, child and servant, Surgeon Thompson, Mrs Bentley, infantand servant, and Mr H. H. Hoosein. For Shanghai: from London: Mrs Burmeister's amah, Miss G. Smith, Mr J. S. Haughton; from Venico: Mr S. Schiele; from Brindisi, Messes C. and P. Turner, S. P. Smith, T. Studd, Hoste, M. Beauchamp and W. W. Cassels, Mr and Mrs Burmeister, Miss Burmeister, Revs. E. Scalzi and F. Ginlinelli; from Colombo, Rev. T. Tanguelli; from 446 Singapore, Mr P. Schillon, For Yoko-

hamn : from London, Miss M. Hillyer, Mr and Miss Bard, and Mr Reed; from Brindisi, Dr E. Machin; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs Deane, infant and amah; from Madras, Mr H. Donner.

Per Diamante, for Manila, 2 Europeans, Per Genfinlus, for London, Mr Peter McFarlano ; for Straits, 839 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, for London, Mrs Mc-Callum, 3 children and native servant ; for

Straits, 11 Europeans, and 610 Chinese. Per Occaria, for Yokohama, Mr D. G. Simon, Mr and Mrs Henderson, Miss Henderson, and 16 Chinese; for San Francisco, Rov. and Mrs Wm. Ashmore, Messra S. W. Armistead, U.S.N., R. T. Fragier, Captain Blanco, will be d'Leavy, U.S.N., C. I. Eaton, U.S.N., H. W. Basthis, U.S.N., and R. L. Lerst, 5 Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at | Europeans, and 333 Chinese.

Por Kwongsang, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 137 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Anton, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.

Por Bencente, for Saig in, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Pelsing reports : Had fresh breeze and dirty weather till arrival. The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Sharp Peak on 10th inst., with strong N.E. gale and cloudy weather. Left Amoy on the 11th inst., similar weather. Left Swatow on 12th inst., had moderate breeze and heavy rain throughout. Steamers at Amoy, Chi Yuen, and H.M.S. Cleopatra. Mongkut, Rochampton, and H. M.S. Esk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Fokien, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW .-Per Nansham, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst.

For SHANGHAL-Per S. S. Verona, on Sunday, the a.m. Mail closes at 9 a.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SAIGON .-Per We'combe, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst. FOR NAGASAKI, HIGGO AND YOKO-

HAMA. — For Sumatra, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst For MANILA. Per Zufiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 16th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .--Per Tuising, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Arratoon Apear, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON:--

Per Vortigera, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 19th inst.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,— No. No. -- Money Order Office closes.

P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 r.m.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes

3.40-r.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

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June & Decem.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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London, &c., via Suez Canal	Radnorhabire (a)	S. C. Rickard	Adamson, Bell & Co	March 18.
London, &c., via Sucz Canal	Surat (s)	C. R. Edwards	P. & O. S. N. Co	March 17, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Talbot		March 16, at 5 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Emuy (s)	Blanco	Remedios & Co	March 17, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles, &c., via Suez Canal.	Iphigenia (s)	F. Ahrens	Sienissen & Co	March 19.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	Petho (s)	Bretol	Messageries Maritimes	March 24, at noon.
Marseilles, &c., via Suez Canal. Marseilles, &c., via Saigon New York.	Crescont	Ruland	Russell & Co	Quick despatch
San Francisco, via Yokohama	Arabic (8)		0. & 0. S. S. Co	March 24, at 8 p.m.
San Francisco	Commodore	Blanchard	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Ningpo (s)	W. Potts	Sigmason & Co	March 14, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Swatow	Yang-ching (s)	Lincoln	Russell & Co	March 16, at noon.
Shanghai, yia Amoy	.lOrestes (s)	Webster	Butterfield & Swire	March 20.
Singapore and Penang	Chi-vuen (s)	McCaslin	Russell & Co	March 16, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Taisang (s)	Davies	Jardine, Matheson & Co	March 18, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Arratoon Apear (s)	A. B. MacTavish	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	March 18, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fokien (s)	Westoby	Douglas Lapraik & Co	March 14, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Namoa (s)	Pitman	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick despatch.
Swatow and Chefoo,	Bellona (e)		Melchers & Co	Quick despatch.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Woosung (a)	Hunt	Butterfield & Swire	
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.-Fokien leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Auctions.

2.p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

MARRIAGES. On the 27th January, at St. Mark's Steamers at Swatow, Claymore, Yehsin, Episcopal Church, Portobello, by the Rev. Henry Telford Hayman, Vicar of Edminstore Newark, assisted by the Rev. Jos. M. Cotterill, Incumbent, Portobello, ARTHUR KENNEDY, second son of the late Horaco Newman Travers, Assistant Commissary General, to Helen Josephine, third daughter of the late David Stephenson, Capt. of 51st Regiment (Queens ()wn) of Chayenno Park, Colorado, and nicee of

the late Henry Eden Mynors, Esq., J.P., f Chowton-Keynsham. On Wednesday, the 4th of February, 1885, at St. Alban's, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Haworth, JAMES DYES BALL, of H. M.'s Civil Service, grams were received in Shanghai a few days Hongkong, and son of the late-Rev. Dyer Ball, M.A., M.D., of Canton, China, GEETRUDE JANE, second daughter of the 15th inst. Registry ceases at 8.45 Rev. S. J. Smith, of St. Alban's, and late of Canton, China. -No cards.

> The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

The China Tiail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1885.

IT strikes one as curious that mar-

ginal notes, attached to a bill most

nearly affecting the commercial life the Colony, should be introduced solely being effected in a quiet way from San for the speedy passage of the enactment Francisco to China, and that the French through its various stages in the Legislative Council. Were it a fact that every clause had been thoroughly studied and thrushed out in discussion previous to its formal introduction, this marginal-note species of legislation could be comprehended as an expeditions mode of getting over the forms necessary to pass the Bills of Exchange Ordinance juto law. But when a bill, which had not even been read by some of the members, affecting in a most important particular the mercantile busi-. ness of the Colony for years to come, is THE Two Armstrong Cruisers, which left to be run through Council by means of Shaughai in the beginning of December for marginal notes, the stereotyped phrase Korea, and about whose whoreabouts lately 'enacted by the Governor of Hougkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof,' becomes an unmean- advices, in Chefoo. They were there when ing jargon. It may be said that the the s.s. Wenchow left on the 3rd instant Attorney General is responsible for all also two torpedo-boats, presumably waiting legislation, and so he is-for its framing, and for its introduction to the consideration of the Council. After that, lowever, his individual responsibility ceases as a matter of course, and merges into that of the Council as a body Besides, what is the very essence of the appointment of unofficial members of Council chosen from the mercantile community? Simply that their business experience and knowledge of commercial affairs should be placed at the disposal of the Colony in just such a matter as this pre-eminently commercial piece of legislation. It is tolerably clear, therefore, that there must have been some misconception of the real object of our Legislative conneil as at present constituted, when ment of forty men being told off for each it could be proposed to pass such a bill as that referring to Bills of Exchange in an off-hand way. The appointment of a Special Committee to consider each clause of the Ordinance might have met all the requirements, both as to economy of time and as to the consideration necessary for the careful revision of each clause of the new enactment. But the natural tendency of existence in this Colony and in the East generally to shirk anything in the shape of sustained effort, even when such effort is clearly a duty, should of all places be opposed in the Council Chamber. The combined wisdom of the official and unofficial members of Council is supposed to produce a certain amount of that commodity known as 'the perfection of human reason, otherwise, known as English law. And that valuable product cannot we submit, be presented to the public in a wholly satisfactory condition b means of the not over-distinct enuncialittle surprising that the unofficial mem- a few days ago. Mr Jameson, who is a following is the notice as it appeared in the proposal of the Senior Member, did not propose an even more thorough examination of the bill than the somewhat drowsy reading aloud of its clauses. in the law-making process is only too evident, and it is earnestly to be desired that it may soon be effected. In hot weather the occasional siesta is almost excusable—it is not so in the coul sea-

merely a copy of the Imperial Act on the subject, it was unnecessary to do more than pass the clauses in a purely ers formal manner. Even were this the case-and it may be so-the responsibi-This marginal-note process, however, should be more carefully watched than it is, or rather entirely abandoned, as to it in great measure is due many mistakes which have already appeared in our legislation.

TELEGRAMS.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE GENERAL GORDON. LONDON, 12th March.

The Government has proposed a Gran of £20,000 to the late General Gordon's

STOPPAGE AND SEARCH OF THE

'GLENROY.' Telegrams have been received in town today stating that the steamer Glenrey (Capt. Geake), which left here on the 7th instant for Shanghai, has been stopped off Woosung by French cruisers on account of having lead on board; and it is not yet known whether

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or not she has been allowed to proceed.

PASSED CANAL :- Deucation, January 15. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Airlie left. Port Darwin for this port on the 5th

The S. S. Glengarry left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst. The S. S. Oresies left Singapore for this port on the 11th ult.

is reported at Hongkong, says the N.-C. D. News, that the natives in Hainan have broken out in rebellion.

Mr and Mrs Hanlon announce that the traders of the river. distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Victoria School will take place on Saturday, 14th instant, at 4 p.m.

An order for 80,000 lbs. of tinned provisions on account of the French'Government has, the Straits Times learns, been received by one of the firms in Singapore.

THE N.-C: D. News is informed that telesince, intimating that the United States Government had determined that rice shall be held to be contraband of war in the China Seas north of Canton.

THE chartered French transport Burgundia, with reinforcements for Tonquin, from Algiers, arrived at Singapore on the 5th instant and after conling at the Tanjong Pagar wharf, was to leave for her destination escorted by the Pri-

THE London Times states in a telegram that

shipments of arms and munitions of war are Minister at Washington contemplated entering a protest against this breach of the neutrality laws. An express was issued this afternoon Lieut. McCallum, Acting Adjutant,

Artillery Volunteers to parade at Headthan 2 'clock. " Uniform; blue clothing and so little was known, are, according to latest

for the Peiho to become navigable. RUMOURS are current that orders have been received by the military and naval authorities to 'keep their powder dry' and hold themselves ready for any emergency. The fleet are said to be ordered to be ready for action at any moment, and the full provisioning of the garrison, etc., is spoken of as part of the instructions. As officials are naturally most reticent, these reports

must be taken for what they are worth. Island, Kowloon, North Point and Belcher's Bay are to be at once manned, a detachbattery. To morrow Light: General Sargent is to inspect the four batteries and we understand that the Volunteers are to be to a certain extent included in the inspection, a detachment of twenty-four men and Belcher's Bay.

THE Mandalay correspondent of the Rangoon Times states :- 'It is confidently re ported here that his Majesty has offered to place 2,000 trained troops at the disposal at Peking, in both the Shanghai papers; of the British Government for service in the Soudan.

from home, neither sent the notice to the This statement will pass as a fairly good local papers, nor even published it in the joke. When Britain comes to accept Gazette. No doubt Reuter's telegram notimilitary assistance from a man like King fied the public correctly enough, but an Theebaw, she will be reduced, indeed. official announcement of the fact was surely

WE note with pleasure the name of Mr as much required by the mercantile com-Robert Minto Jameson, among the pastion of bald marginal notes. It is a sengers who reached this port by the Priam munities of Shanghai and Amoy. The bers, instead of tacitly accepting the B. A. of Cambridge (Peterhouse), has ar- Shanghai papers :rived here in order to take charge of the Wah Ying Shu Shuk at Sai-ying-pun,-a General) has been instructed by Her Maschool for Chinese boys, which is being That some little awakening is necessary | carried on by a Committee of management | presided over by Mr Chun Afook, of the Surveyor General's Office. The Wah Ying by the French Government of their inten-Shu Shuk is an experiment, the number of tion to treat as contraband of war rice pupils being limited to thirty, all of whom are of the well-to-do class, and are boarded however, informed the French Government It is, we believe, contended that, as on the premises. The Committee have that they decline to admit their right to the Bills of Exchange Ordinance is been fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman who is thoroughly well furnish. cd for his work.

THERE is little in the Home papers by the lity of passing such a law cannot rest English mail which throws light upon the wanted for their proper duties, and they altogether with the Attorney General. Cameroons report, except some details of cannot be in two places at once : it makes out in last night's issue, near Victoria, most wanted.

under the shadow of the Cameroon Mountains; and a letter is published by the Cologne Gazette which purports to be written by Consul Hewett and addressed to some,.. of the chiefs in that district. In that document the Consul expresses surprise that the chiefs should have accepted the protection of Germany after they had applied for British protection. There is nothing in the letter, however, which would justify or lead up to any blunder such as that of hauling down the British flag at Victoria. It would seem that some of the small chiefs in that portion of the West African Coast are putting up their independence to auction. One sold his rights for £55, and another

disposed of his claims for £70. The following from the Times of Feb. 4. under date of Cameroons 22nd Dec., may give some clue to the reported flag-heisting story :- "The trade that is being carried on is being done entirely with the English houses, as the action of the German authorities has caused the natives to sever their friendly dealing with the German traders. It is reported that on this account the German authorities have accused the English of using undue influence with the natives, and it is feared that this may be made a protext for driving the English

Tars evening between one and two hundred of the foreign community assembled in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, for the purpose of listening to addresses given by a number of gentlemen, late graduates of Cambridge University, who have come out, under the suspices of the China Inland Mission, to work as missionaries in China. Their names are as under :--

Stanley P. Smith, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge (formerly stroke of the Cambridge eight.) C. T. Studd, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge (late Captain of the Cambridge

Rev. W. W. Cassels, B. A., St. John's College, Cambridge. D. E. Hoste, late Lieut. R.A. Montague Beauchamp, B.A., Trinity Col-

lege, Cambridge.

Cecil Polhill-Turner, late Lt. Queen's Bays. Arthur Polhill-Turner, B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge. Captain Stirling, R.A., occupied the chair, and Mr Powell presided at the harmontum. The Chairman having briefly introduced the missionaries, the meeting engaged in singing a hymn, Mr Hoste then prayed, after which. Mr Arthur Polhill-Turner related in brief how and when he became converted. The Rev. Mr Cassells then spoke of the position of Christians in the East. He said they found at each port they fouched at gently requesting members of the Hongkong that the greatest stumbling block and hindrance to the work of Christianity among quarters to morrow afternoon not later the heathers was the Christians themselves, or those who called thomselves Christians; and he pleaded with his hearers to recognise

that it was a fearful thing to call them-

selves Uhristians and yet just be drag-

ging Christ's name in the mire. Mr

Beecham also addressed the meeting, and Mr Smith prayed. At the conclusion of the service, the Chairman announced that a meeting would be held to-night, and another to-morrow night, in the Temperanca Hall. WE have frequently pointed out that the local authorities have not only shown themselves severely economical in the matter of advertising, but have on occasions done the public a positive injustice by failing to give their notices sufficient publicity. It can hardly be said that a notice inviting tenders for Government works, or inviting applications for a post which is obtained by competitive examina-WE hear that the batteries at Stonecutter's tion, is sufficiently circulated by being inserted once or twice in the Government Gazette, a publication which the greater portion of the community never see, and which few of those who do see it read. In some cases the Government here do not even take the trouble to do this, and reserve to themselves information of paramount importance to the publicat large. We three guns being ordered to proceed to are led to make these remarks from the fact that the resolution recently arrived at by the British Government with regard to the treatment of rice was officially notified, by the instructions of the British Minister

The undersigned (H. B. M.'s Consul

munity of Hongkong as it was to the com-

and yet the Government here, though they

probably received the same information

jesty's Minister at Peking to publish the following information :-A telegram has been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs stating that notice has been given destined for Chinese ports to the North of treat rice generally as contraband of war.

THE Courser hears that a considerable number . f the Shanghai Police have joined the Volunteers. It, naturally enough, thinks the Council should not allow this. In the case of a row the policemen will be the company they join strong on paper. the scramble for West African protected but weak when wanted. Besides which the territory' on the part of English and community has properly enough to pay for German agents. This scrambling policy their police uniforms, and it is absurd to ask the public to pay for Volunteer uniforms has been very keenly adopted, as we pointed for them too, which they cannot use when

SUPREME COURT.

On the 6th instant, the ironclad Triom- | after the pass is vised and stamped, let the of the Chinese torpedoes, if they are not | phante and the cruisor Drac were seen steering north; presumably they wift engage in the blockade of the Gulf of Pechili. It is stated that Admiral Courbot is determined not to go North until he has disabled the Ningpo river, and that he is now preparing for a determined attack on the forts at Chinhai and the ships there.

THE Peking correspondent of the Shanghai Courier, writing on the 20th February,

bad news presented to the court as a new growers and traders. year's gift by the French aggressors, rumours have been current that Prince Kung has been called upon to take again the direction of the Tsung-li Yamen.

John Bingham McFarlane, engineer, was tried at the was no evidence given to show that drawer; but some time before the accident, several millions of tacks might be obtained. owing to there having been some disturb. But as the characters of provinces differ, ances at night, he had taken the pistol out some perliaps could not adopt the system to examine it, and he had loaded three of and would have to devise some other the chambers. The child's mother had, in scheme. putting the pistol back in the drawer, unfortunately omitted to lock it. On the day respecting Rules of Trade, etc., following on which the accident occurred he was on the Tientein Treaty, lays down that the changing his clothes when he noticed the importer will sell opinm only at the port. boy Billy with his hand in the drawer. It will be carried into the interior by knowing the child was after the pistol he Chinese only and only as Chinese property: came up to him and took the pistol from the foreign trader will not be allowed to him, and it was in performing this act that the pistol went off. Prisoner then went on be arranged as the Chinese Government to say how much grieved he was at the ac- see fit. Therefore, by treaty, foreigners cident, and to point out that he had a great | have nothing to say as to the mode of colinterest in the child and had in fact sup- | lecting duty on opium taken into the ported and educated him for years, -The interior. It is now proposed that to Chi-Jury found the prisoner not guilty.

TEAT the Straits Government are apparently tribute, according to the licences held by rigidly enforcing the instructions regarding them, to the war expenses. The licences the treatment of belligerent vessels sent out by the home Government recently, the following extract from the Straits Times will show :--

yesterday from Tonquin and began coaling barrier, and likin and duty paid besides. At the Burneo Company's wharf, and had And each barrier shall enter on each licence some 84 tons put on board when the order | the date at which the trader passed and seal came from the Government to refuse her and stamp the licence as proof thereof so as coal. We understand an order was issued to prevent the use of old licences and other by Government that no coal was to be sup- trickery. Goods unprovided with a licence plied to the same French man-of-war or shall be confiscated and the trader shall transport proceeding to Tonquin till a incur punishment. On the stationary shopperiod of three months had elapsed. As keeper's licences shall be given the owner's the Primauguet only left Singapore on the name and surname, the sign and locality of 18th February and returned yesterday, the shop. All shops, whatever the amount she came clearly under the order. No of their capital, shall annually contribute blame, we hear, is attached to the om- Taels 24. The licences shall be renewed ployes of the Borneo Company's wharf, once a year. No shop shall be permitted who know nothing of such order, which was to be opened without a licence, and given to the Master-Attendant, and who licensed dealers shall be punished. should have communicated at once to the account of the difficulties in the way managers of the different coaling wharves examining foreign opium after it has left instead of pigeon-holing the order.

coaling of the French cruiser Primauguet method to prevent the smuggling and had been peremptority stopped by the illegal sale of opium, the various provinces Marine Authorities. The vessel left the must report on the regulations laid down wharf and proceeded outside the harbour by them before a uniform system can be limits, anchoring some five miles out, adopted. Foreign opium that has not left Later it was discovered that some tong- the port will be dealt with under treaty kangs were alongside discharging coal into and is not included in the present rule. her, and the Marino authorities last night kept watch for the tongkangs, arrusting the boatmen belonging to one of these midnight, and a third boat's crew was arrested this morning by Capt. Huddle, the Harbour Master. These men gave the name of the firm by whom they ere employed and said that they took the cals on board at the Borneo Company's wharf. The authorities, we understand. are considering the question of proceeding against the firm.

The Inevitable War Squeeze. The Shen Pao of the 25th February pub-

lishes four out of twelve new regulations designed to increase the revenue and economise the cost of collection .. Owing to the pressing need for measures of defence and the deficiency of funds for war expenses, Her Majesty the Empress Dowager during an audience commanded the Prince of Chun, in concert with the Tsungli Yamen and the the exchequer. Twelve regulations were submitted to the Throne and received the Imperial sanction. The various High Proexpress to give the new system an honest trial and after six months report the result to Peking. Sloth, negligence, prejudiced obstruction, will be denounced by the Board

of Revenue Two of the new regulations, which concern foreign trade, are translated below.

(3) A tes tax is to be levied at the tenport duty amounted to only Taels 21, or not one-tenth. It is now proposed to adopt may have some effect. measures to reform the tax on tea. Two creased without giving foreigners any ground amounts. to interfere. (2) The system of tea monopolists' licenses prevalent in Ningchow and other localities may be adopted, under which each lot pays Tls. 3 mace 9. In this case in the tea-producing districts offices will be established to examine the tea and issue tea-passes, distributed by the Board of Rovenue. Eich pass for 100 catties will pay Tis. 3 mace 9, and every customs barrier in the interior through which the tea is carried will levy in addition likin and duty, and,

collaneous charges heretofore made, if double duty-i.e. Tls. 7.8-were paid on receiving the pass. But all duties leviable by the Foreign Customs at the ports and frontiers would still be payable under former The financial operations of the Empire rules. If the tea were for consumption inhave, it appears, been conducted from land, it would not pay duty or likin again, Tientain, but one of the loans contracted whatever province or place it was taken to with the Chinese by Mr John Pender, the for sale, and so, likin being changed into tax director of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and many small payments being combined, although already sanctioned by Imperial examination would be facilitated, and, perdecree, has come to grief, probably owing haps, squeezing avoided. But the various to the inability of the director of the provincial authorities must be instructed to Eastern Extension Company to find the deliberate and report on what search regumoney, 500,000 pounds, at the interest lations seem to them necessary to prevent contracted for. Since the arrival of the smuggling and evasion of duties, by the

(4) The system of farming out the opium duty is to be more widely adopted. When the coast defence of Canton was being provided for in 1874, the Provincial Treasurer invited the trader Huang Chinyoun to farm the whole opinin duties of the province. He undertook to pay an annual sem of \$420,000 for five years, Supreme Court at Shanghai on a charge of with a yearly increment of \$20,000. In 1881 the Viceroy of the Two Kwang was having committed manslaughter. Deceased authorised by His Majesty to hand over Relining Co., at the annual general mestwas the adopted son of the accused. There the farming of the opium duties, for another period tof five years from 1880, to McFarlane actually fired the pistol. His rent of \$900,000. If all the provinces a new trader, Li Yü-heng, at an annual statement to the Jury was as follows :- He | were able to follow the Canton system of said that the pistol with which Billy was inviting traders to farm the revenue, at shot was an ordinary revolver and had been | rents of say Taels. 1,000,000 in the case of in his (prisoner's) possession for some years ; | coast provinces, and several hundred thouit was generally kept locked up in a sand taels in the case of inland provinces,

The agreement of November 8, 1858, accompany it. The transit dues on it will nese dealers in opium, whether foreign or native drug, shall be issued Board of Revenue licences, and that they shall conwill be either transport or stationary. the former kind should be inserted the name, surname, and place of origin of the trader. Such licences, each of which will be for 10 catties, shall be applied for annually, and on each catty shall be paid two mace. The French cruiser Primanguet returned The licences will be viséd at each customs the port and been scattered abroad through-We yesterday noted the fact that the out the country, and the need of some

> The real meaning of the above regulasubjected to an additional tax, which will of course check production and raise the prices which foreigners have to pay; while opium dealers, having to pay higher duties after purchase will not be able to afford the former rates of selling opium. short, the tea-trade and the opium-trade are to suffer. We advise those interested in these trades to look to it.

Foochow.

9th March, 1885. It is commonly reported that the lekin on ten is either to be raised to Tls. 3.5, or to be increased by that amount. The total lekin at present is said to be about Tls. 2.5, i.e., equal to the export duty. Merchants Board of Revenue, to devise means of filling are naturally greatly disturbed by this rumour and indignantly denounce the proposed step as unjust, and contrary to the new Wing. treaty. I fear, however, that, the lekin vincial Authorities have been written to by being levied in the interior from Chinese on Chinese merchandise, the Chinese Go. prevented the development of that source vernment can raise it as they like without interference on the part of foreign powers. Meanwhile the announcement of the French | anticipated. that rice is to be considered contraband of war has sent up the price, and what will pleased with the House in every respect happen here, should no supplies come in during the next few months, is not difficult producing districts. The Tsungli Yamen's but most unpleasant to foresee. Of course rope or America. report shows that during 1882-3 the export a certain amount will come forward overland of tea was as much as 190 millions of catties from Chekiang; but the transport is very odd. In the reign of Tao Kwang (1821-61) expensive, and there are some thousands change of importance that has taken place the duty levied by England on ten is ceti of soldiers to feed besides the ordinary mated at Taels 50 per picul, while our ex- population. It is to be hoped that the vacated by Mrs Atchinson at the terminaprotest said to have been made by England | tion of her agreement.

The Pagoda claims—as reduced by the Insurance, Taxes, and all charges, show a methods are practicable. (1) The Kansuh | Commission-are to be paid by the Chisystem of official chops may be followed, nese; I do not hear that any compensation every 5 lbs. paying 3 mace. As the tax is for the six months' delay in settling an paid by the growers, it may be vastly in- evidently just demand is included in the

The Fuh-poh having been patched up will, it is reported, take up a position in Round Island Passage, which is, not too soon, to be blocked. I expect the French will be tempted to send a torpedo-boat in to destroy the survivor of the 23rd August, as she will be visible from Matsou, and the passage is deep enough for a launch or even a small gunboat at high water.

In a month or two we shall have the naual freshets. I wonder what will become

trader go, so as to provide against the use lifted before then. Lifting torpedoes is of old passes and other trickery. All passes rather ticklish work, and I doubt the likelishall be annually applied for beforehand hood of the native officers attempting it. from the Board and shall be valid for one They will probably prefer losing the toryear only. . This mode of collection will do podoes to losing their lives. It will bu no harm at all to foreign traders. Another somewhat lively for the vessels at the Sharp improvement would be to remit all the inis- Peak Anchorage, when a shoal of contact

torpedoes breaks loose from its moorings. last week, which tempted the cricketers to play a match on Friday. The effects of want of practice were evident, as scores were very small, so that, though play did not begin before noon, the four innings were over by half-past five.

Training for the Spring Races began t fortnight ago. There are a good many ponies, but jockeys are few. I am glad to be able to report that Mr Müller, whose leg was broken last December, is now well on the road to recovery, though it is hardly possible that he should ride this meeting.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM.

PANY, LIMITED. The following is the Report for presentation to the Shareholders of the China Sugar ing, to be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1885 :--

The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the Working. of the Refineries and a Statement of Accounts, for the Year ended 31st December,

pated that the realization of the unsold | he alone gave credit. Stock then on hand, and the working of the remaining portion of the year, would gave credit to the defendant, and he thereadmit of a further division when the oper- fore entered judgment in his favour with ations of the twelve months were wound costs. The disastrous and unprecedented fall, however, which occurred in Sugar prevented the realization of these expectations, and the lesses have been further aggravated by the keen competition to which the sale the Company's products has been subjected in our local and neighbouring

The Dividend paid on 4th August, 1884, amounted to\$36,000.00 and the Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account now

stands at 13,274.03 which sum the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend should be carried forward to next year. It will be fondants were fined \$5 each, with the alobserved that a provision of \$12,698.38 has | ternative of seven days' hard labour. been made to meet an expected deficit on the cost of outstanding shipments.

The low prices that have ruled in the markets of production have been availed of to purchase considerable supplies of Raw and the advance that has just taken place on the London market makes the Stock

aid in good value. The works at East Point were stopped or the usual overhaul during January, and resumed work on 2nd February.

The extensions at Swatow are completed, and the Refinery there is in a position to A search was made, and on the 12th, at 5.30 do excellent work both in Refining and p.m., witness went to the Central Market, Cleansing, and a return to a more healthy | where he saw the first defendant put a state of trade should witness a marked bottle into a basket. The two defendants development in the Company's operations and two other men were carrying the case in at that port.

by the low price of Rum, which has fallen in sympathy with the depreciation in the

Debenture Hands -The amount outstandng is \$140,000; \$60,000 having been paid off on 30th June, 1884. Consulting Committee. - The present mem-

pers offer themselves for re-election. Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Mesars Thos. Arnold and H. M. Bevis, the latter in place of Mr G. R. ons sooms to be that tea growers are to be Johnston who is absent from the Colony. Messrs Arnold and Bavis are recommended for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1885.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

The following report will be presented by the Directors at the ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, to be held at the Company's defendant; stated that the brandy had not Hotel, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1885 :--

Articles of Association, the Directors have 8100. now to submit to you their Half-yearly Report with Statement of Accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1884.

Hotel Building. -The works of extension and alteration, so far as the Hotel proper is concerned, are now completed and fair progress is being made in the erection of

B sinces. - Business in all its branches is steadily increasing, and, as the present paucity of Bedrooms has to a large extent of income, the Directors feel quite satisfied once the new Wing and Shops are finished. that the result will be as favourable as they

It is gratifying to find that all travellers on leaving the Hotel, express themselves and the Directors have no hesitation in stating that the present building, so far as size permits, is the best Hotel out of Eu-

Staff. -The Directors are able to state that both foreign and native staff are working in a satisfactory manner. The onl is, that Mrs Greeley (the wife of the man-

Profit and Loss .- The accounts for the half-year under notice, after deducting Fire note profit of \$6,057,48, to which has to be added \$3,931.08, the balance carried over from last account, making available \$9,988.56; of which amount the Directors. with the concurrence of the Shareholders, propose to distribute a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, viz., \$3 per share on the old, and \$1.50 per share on the new shares; thus absorbing the sum of \$7,500. and to carry the surplus of \$2,488,56 over

Remedios retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. Auditors. - The accounts have been audited by Messrs J. H. Cox and A. E. Vaucher, the latter having been appointed in place of Mr Wm. de St. Croix, who has left the Colony. Messrs J. H. Cox and A. E. Vaucher offer themselves for re-election,

W. K. Huches, Chairman,

Directors - Mr W. Parfitt and Mr A. dos

gram has been received at Shanghai stating that the Canton indemnity has been repaid by the United States to China. A very graceful beginning by the new regime.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. IN THE INTERIOR.

(Before the Hon. J. Kussell, Preisne Judge.) Friday, March 13,

HONGKONG HOTEL CO. ". H. S. BIDWELL,-

When the case was called, the Judge's We enjoyed a spell of fine warm weather clerk (Mr Holworthy) stated that defendalso missing. This deplorable news apdant, who was not present, had admitted the debt. His Lordship said that was not sufficient : defendant must appear himself and admit it. Defendant was then sent for, and he admitted the debt. Judgment, Viceroy of Nanking, who asked him to bring to the notice of all foreign residents

LAI LIK v. ALMA PALMER, _ \$12. Court, and discharged, but she had fresh be disclosed. evidence to bring against him. She had told the Police this, but they said it was

His Lordship said defendant had surely made some mistake, as the Police could not refuse to hear the case. He would adjourn ant an opportunity of again charging the plaintiff at the Police Court.

UI TIK C. ALMA PALMER. -- 886.85. Plaintiff is a tailor, and chained the above for goods (dresses, etc.) supplied to defendant. Defendant admitted she ordered and received the goods, but donied her liability for their payment. Plaintiff, she said, derstood when she got the goods that a Mr Graydon (who was now at Canton) was to The estimated profits during the first pay for them; and he had actually received half of the year under review enabled the a cheque from Mr Graydon for part of what General Agents and the Consulting Com- she had received. Plaintiff denied he had mittee to declare an interim dividend in lever had any dealings in the transactions July last of \$4 per Share, and it was autici- with any body but the defendant, to whom

His Lordship said he believed plaintiff

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Friday, March 13.

ISZ-FA LOTTERIES. Wong Ayan, of No. 3 Tai Wong Street. U Awal, living at 53 Nullah Street, and fighting at Chinhae, and a torpedo attack Yip Chai, of No. 6 King Sing Street, ap- but without result. There is no appearpeared on summonses taken out by Inspector Swanston, charging them with keeping blockade, and a good opening still exists agencies for dealing in Tez-fa lotter; tickets. All three cases were proved, and de-

ALLEGED LARCENY OF SPIRITS. Sun Asam, a coolie, and Cheung Afun, accountant, were charged with stenling five | are unchanged. dozen of brandy, value \$70, the property Sugar for the requirements of the Refinery, of Messes Lane, Crawford & Co. on the Mr. H. L. Dennys appeared on behalf

of the second defendant. C. M. Castro, godown kooper in the employ of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. deposed that on the 11th inst. a report was made to him of the loss of some brandy. were carrying the case put it down in the street and ran away.

Witness could not identify the brandy, but it was three star similar to that lost by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. First defendant had at one time been in the employ of Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.

Lo Shan, godown coolie in the employ of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co., stated that on the 11th inst. he went to Messrs Jardine's, with some coolies, to get 50 cases brandy. The cases were carried five toge ther. The coolles were told to take them to the godown, whither witness went himself coolies only brought 45 cases to the godown and reported five cases lost. Witness accompanied the godown keeper yesterday given to the Captains not to race this year. to the Central Market and also followed the defendants and two other men to Circular

First defendant stated that the second defendant asked him to carry the basket, and he did not know what it contained. Mr Dennys, on behalf of the secondbeen identified.

The case was remanded until Monday next, bail being allowed to second defend-In accordance with Section 53 of the ant in two sureties of \$50 each or one of

Chinkiang.

4th March, 1885. In consequence of the prohibition of the export of Rice, business here is very dull. Large quantities of Wheat and Rice which were to have been shipped by the river steamers have been all landed again from the steamer hulks.

During the past week upwards of 1.500 native boats have passed through with Rice

News has been received here to-day that the Lightkeepers' dwelling at Cooper Island was attacked by pirates on the night of the 2nd inst., and that the first and second lightkeepers were brutally mardered and the place plundered. The miscreants, up to date, are at large. - Shanghai Conrier:

Affairs at Keelung.

Under date of 27th February, the Amoy Gazette received from a gentleman on board the French war vessel La Galissonniere the following items of news.

'Admiral Courbet, with soveral vessels, had left this for an unknown the Mahdi. destination and Admiral Lespes is now provisionally in command; it is presumed that Admiral Courbet will not return before the he may push on. end of three weeks.' We are waiting for good weather to

and we shall succeed without the least reaches Berber. doubt | we are also expecting mules for the purpose of transporting provisions, &c. for Digina with a force advancing from Suakim the troops which will form a column in the under an independent command. interior, with some 5, 00 men who are shortly expected as reliefs. Without mules we cannot advance because the river is not navigable for a good distance from Tameni and besides, we would require bosts; but with mules we will avoid all these.!

THE CANTON INDEMNITY. The Shangh & Mercury hears that a tel PERSECUTION OF FOREIGNERS

Recent intelligence has been received from the province of Yunnan, respecting a decree issued by Ch'-en-kong-pao (the Viceroy of the two provinces Yunnan and Kweichow) for the destruction of all Roman Catholic converts; the order was said to include Mr Bowles (from the office of Messrs all foreigners. According to information Wotton and Deacon) appeared for the then received several Roman Catholic villages were destroyed and some hundreds of converts killed; two foreign Priests were pears to find confirmation in he fact that the Taotai of Shanghai on the 4th instant informed the various Consuls there that

in Shanghai the fact that in consequence Plaintiff claimed wages for working to lately taken place in the province of of some serious disturbances which had defendant as chair coolie. Defendant said Kweichow between natives and foreigners, her house (in Beaconsfield Areada) had all missionaries or other Europeans, who been broken into during her absence at intended to visit the province in question, Macao. She had reason to believe plaintiff should refrain from doing so for the prewas concerned in the matter, and she sent. It is now feared that the decree therefore dismissed him. It was true that issued by Ch'-en-kong-pao has been carried gun wads. plaintilf had been charged at the Police into effect, but to what extent it remains to

> THE YUN-NAN ARMY DEFEATED IN TONGKING.

The following telegram from General this case until next Friday to give defend. Bribre do l'Isle was received in Shanghai on the Stir inst :-

> Sontay, 7th March. Toyen quang, 3rd March .- Returning from Langson, I murched with a brigade to THE GUBAT FORCE. ARRIVAL OF SIR REDVERS Tuyen-quang, which had been besieged since the 20th January by the Yunnan army and the Black Flags under Liu Jung-We met the enemy on the River Claire, on the 2nd March; the Chinese were completely routed on the morning of the 3rd, --Siege raised the night before. -The losses of the enemy, both at Tuyen-quang, which they attacked with fury, and the defiles of the garrison at Berber were advancing to the River Claire yesterday and to-day were

THE-POSITION OFF NINGPO. Ningpo, March 4th. Too French menof war are lying between Yow Island and Deadmini. On the night of the 2nd the Fronch sent off some terpedoes, but they struck upon the Peak Rock. Yesterday morning the French were seen sounding

and the forts have exchanged fire. French have been observed on Yew; it is supposed they are throwing up forts there. March 4th, 4.35 p.m.—There has been ance, at present, of the establishment of a forty feet in width. Some apprehension is felt in the British Settlement with regard to lives and property, and further assistance is required in ease of improper proceedings on the part of native infantry should they sustain a defeat.

March 7th .-- The movements of the fleets

(From Chinese sources).

March 4th .- Engagements took place between the Uhinese and French on the 1st and 3rd instant. The Uhinese got the best of it. Seven shells were fired from the Chinese ships and forts, and two French mon-of-war were struck, - N.-C. D. Acus.

THE TIENTSIN TRADE.

The Courier understands that the shippers to the North having been in considerable Court, and the basket. Witness followed doubt as to the probable safety of their The Distillery is working satisfactorily, the men to Circular Pathway and arrested consignments of goods, and especially of the syceu returned for them, a conference bottles of brandy in the basket carried by of the chief piece-goods men, and the negotations with the British Government sidy Hill continued its deliberations on the managers of the three great steamer lines has been held, at which it was decided to make the freight on goods up this season Tis. 7.50 per ton, and on treasure down Tls. 6 per Tls. 1,000 value these rates cover all risks of whatsoever kind, consequences of any hostilities, and of loose

torpedoes in the Peiho included morning of the 6th instant, and were all thus the district of Badghus will be approsearched by French men-of-war, at the priated by Russia with the Kushk Valley as Asian Line by itself to be insufficient, and mouth of the North Channel. The steamers | the eastern frontier of that country. were the Indo-China Co.'s Kowshing and Et Dorado, Mesars Russell's Hucan and Fund Shun, and Messrs Butterfield and now awaiting further instructions on the received in London of the death of Lieu Swire's Wuchang and Uhung King. Courier undestands that orders had been

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

London, Fob. 13. - General column has gained an important victory over the Arabs. General Earle found the Arabs occupy-

ing a strong position among the rocks of Kerbekan, and it was at once decided to make an attempt to capture it. On Tuesday General Earle's force sur-

rounded the Arab camp, and commenced The Black Watch, who fought with conspicuous gallantry, stormed the rocks, and soon made an impression on the enemy. The Staffordshire Regiment, who also displayed great bravery, stormed the high

hills on which the Arabs had assembled. The Arabs offered an obstinate resistance and it was not until after five hours' severe fighting that they were dislodged and de-

The cavalry captured their camp. There was a great slaughter of Arabs. Their leader and several Emirs were killed. A few Arabs escaped by swimming the

General Earle was killed while leading the attack in the eary part of the battle, when Colonel Brackenbury took command. The British loss is slight. Lord Wolseley is expected to arrives at | noon of the 16th. The British loss was 2 Gubat on Sunday.

CSMAN DIGMA TO BE 'SWASHED. London, Feb. 10. -The Pall Mall Gazette announces that the Cabiant has decided that it is necessary to maintain England's credit in Egypt and the East by defeating If General Sir R. Buller thinks that Gordon is still holding out with a forlorn hope,

Otherwise Lord Wolseley will animmer at Berber, and advance on Khartoum in Sepclear the Chinese who are before our troops tember, five weeks before General Earle It has also been decided to smash Osman

No gavanco from Sunkim will be made for two months. There are great objections to employing

Indian regiments from the regular army. General Baller will clear the rebels out of Metaminen. TERMS OF THE FRANCO-BURNESH TREATY,

Rangoon. Feb. 13 .- The recont treaty between Burnah and France cedes the Shen States east of Salveon to France. A concession of the ruby mines of Mogoung is made to a French syndicate. For protective purposes 400 French soldiers will be supplied. A Burmese Ambassador will L

mose may import any quantity of arms and ammunition through Tongking. French promiso protection against

croachment by any other Power. REPORTED RECAPTURE OF BRAMO The Burmese at Mandalay say that Bhamo has been recaptured from the Chineso, Chindwin, one of the rebel leaders, has accepted an amnesty. Four of them are

MANDALLY MURDERS. Rangoon, Feb. 45,-The local papers publish a telegram from Mandalay announcing fresh murders in the palace, youth, the son of the Thongzai Prince, togother with all his followers, was killed last

Burmese is unconfirmed.

BHANG IN THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE. Rangoon, Feb. 16 .- Father Cadon, Roman Catholic priest living on the opposite bank to Bhamo; reports that the Chinese in possession of the town are using up missionaries libraries in the manufacture of

INDIAN FRONTIER NEWS. The frontier correspondent of the Lahore paper writes that Russian agents continue to come and go freely to and from Kabul. and are treated with honour and consideration. Two of the most important of these agents are supposed to be Paschino and Kurvinski. The general feeling in Afghanistan is one of approhension of impending trouble and fighting. Traders have received commissions for the purchase of firearms and percussion caps in India.

Korti, Feb. 16.-News has been received. from Sir Redvers Buller that he and the 18th Regiment arrived at Gubat on the 11th instant, and that he expected to make

an attack on Metammeh on the 15th inst. MOVEMENTS OF THE REBELS. It has transpired that a large number of reinforce the garrison at Metammeh, but that on hearing of the victory of our troops at Dulka, they hastily returned to Berber. THE DEFENCE OF METAMMEH

Cuiro, Feb. 18.-A telegram received. to-day from Lord Wolseloy states that the rebels are escorting guns and ammunition from Khartoum to Metamuch. A CONVOY OF WOUNDED ATTACKED BY THE

A party of rebels attacked a convoy of be ween Yew and Tiger Islands. The fleet our wounded eight miles from Gubat, after an hour's skirmish the enemy retired. DEPARTURE OF THE BEITISH TROOPS FOR London, Feb. 18 .- The first batch of the

British troops left here for Egypt yester. THE COLONIAL CONTINGENTS. The British Government have declined the Canadian and Victorian contingents, believing that they will arrive too late to bu of service.

Queensland has also offered volunteers for the Soudan ITALY IN THE RED SEA. Rome, Feb. 14.-A third expedition, con sisting of fourteen hundred Italian troops will leave for the Red Ses on Thursday

FALSE ALARM ON THE LONDON STOCK

London, Feb. 14 .- A report current yesterday that the Russians had occupied Herat caused quite a partie on the Stock Exchange here. Consols and other securities were considerably affected by the rumour, and consols closed last evening at Metapedia s.s., Purvis, for Hong Kong and 991. The report was, however, without

THE AFGRAN BOUNDARY QUESTION. London, Feb. 16. - The Times, publishes | River, the latter by way of Antwerp. a paragraph stating that M. Lessar, in his Salor Turkomans to the Russian rule, the ninet seven. Previous to the vote the first between Russia and Alghanistan. The au-The first batch of steamers left on the Murghab cannot extent below Panjdeh, and

The British Government have rejected the claims thus set forth, and M. Lessar is The subject from his Government.

THE RUMOURED RUSSIAN ADVANCE ON HERAT London, Feb. 17 .- The Standard, in leading article to-day, announces that th rumour recently prevailing here that the Russians were marching on Herat entirely without foundation, and that M. de Giers has informed the British Government that no stans have know takens are templation by the Russian Government in consistent with their declarations to Englaud in 1873.

A RUSSIAN THREAT.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Journal de St. Petersburg publishes an article to-day which says that the long stay of Sir Peter | d'Affaires of the Chinese Legation in Paris, Lumsden near the Russian frontier is cal- and who at the present time is attached to culated to unfavourably influence the the staff of Tso Tsung-tang at Foochow. Afghans against Russia, and that unless It will be remembered that it was this England places some restraint upon any ex- official (brother-in-law of the Chinese hibition of unfriendliness towards Russia by Minister) that the Marquis Tseng was

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS FOR EGYPT. London, Feb. 20.-The First Battalion Coldstream Guards started yesterday for

Egypt.

London, Feb. 21.—General Graham start-London, Feb. 22.-The Third Battalion Grenadier Guards and Second Battalion Fusiliers embarked for Egypt yesterday.

Coiro, Feb. 20 .- Lord Wolseley telegraphs that five hundred of the enemy kept up a continual fire from a distance on the British position at Abu Klea on the afterkilled and 14 wounded; the officers wounded were Capt. Paget of the 7th Hussers and Capt. Walsh of the 18th Regiment. Gen. eral Buller had every confidence that he was secure from a close attack and would retire to Gakdul on the arrival of additional

(L. d. C. Express, February 6.) The China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company (Limited) have purchased a new steamer to add to their line. The vessel is at present on the stocks at the yard of Messrs. Raylton, Dixon, and Co.,

at Middlesborough-on Toed. She is a vessel of 4,800 tone gross, and of the following dimensions, viz, length, 332 feet; breadth, 38 feet; and depth (moulded), 27 feet. Her engines, which will be constructed by Mesers, T. Richardson and Sons, of Hartlepool, are of the new three cylinder type, BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.290 or triple expansion, as they are generally called, having cylinders of 26 inch, 42 inch. and 66 inch, and a stroke of 42 inch. Her estimated speed is 111 knots per hour, on an exceedingly small consumption of coal. The vessel will carry about 4,000 tons of tea, and is to be delivered in April, and is expected to leave for the Straits and China

about the middle of May

permanently reside in Paris. The Bur- two more vessels, the Falabah and Suez, which will sail from Maiseilles for Pondicherry about the 25th inst., with 4,500 toffs of coal. These vessels belong to the Orbigny-Faustin Company. The Melbourne (Mes geries Maritimes Company), with last ontward China mail, has taken a quantity of materials for the erection of barracks

at Keelung. The Atalanta, one of the regular steamers of the German Steam Ship Company, sailing from Hamburg, has on board a battery of thirteen Krupp gons with full equipment and munitions for the Chinese Government. She is now on her voyage to the Far East,

having just left on her usual route: Colonel Dugonne, who was in command of the Fronch troops when the Bac-Le The reported re-capture of Bhamo by the France, is a passenger outwards by the incident occurred, and who was recalled to chartered transport Nantes for China. He is to command the 2nd Battalion of African Infantry and 4th Battalion of the Foreign Legion in Formosa.

The French Government has forwarded to the Far East for use in Tong-King 4,000 more Kropatchek repeating rifles.

The French Minister of Marine, foreseeing, we presume, the proclamation at some time or other of the Foreign Enlistment Act, has had stocks of coal laid up at Obock (Red Sea), Make, and Pondicherry, which will occupy the places of Aden, Colombo, and Singapore. Stops to secure adequate provisions to Admiral Courbat have also been taken. Some of the French papers triumphantly point out that this means that the trude is taken from English and passed to French colonies. It is of too transient a nature, however, to count for much, as far

as commerce is concerned We hear that the question of the ratification of the Spirit Convention between France and Siam will probably come before the Chambro des Deputes within a few days. This convention, similar to those made between Siam and other foreign Powers, isthe only one that remains unratified, and consequently, by the operation of the most favoured nation clause, renders those that

have been put in force, inoperative, A telegram in The Times, under date Philadelphia, Feb. 1, advises that the Secretary of State has sent to the House s message recommending that permission be given to American military officers to visit Korea, and to act there as military instructors, in compliance with a request of the Korean Government.

The matter of the settlement of the Perak Boundary between Great Britain and Siam has not progressed any further towards arrangement. Matters have been delayed by the preparation of a map of the district. which, however, is now completed.

Hamburg, Pub. 3 .- The shipping movements during the greater part of the week have been confined to steamers, but yesterday two or three sailing-vessels reached the city, all of them, of course, in tow of tugs, Our communication with the Far East has been confined to the departure of the Atalanta s.s., Pfaff, which left here on the 1st inst. for Shanghai; no arrivals being reported. From other directions the arrivals have been numerous, taking the season into consideration. The berth for the Far East is at present occupied by the following vessels :-- Adolph barque, Mohr, for Hong Kong ; Polyhymnia s.s., Electra s.s., and Massalia s.s., for Pennig, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Japan; Hesperia s.s., and Cassandra, s.s., for Penang, &c., up to Shanghai; all these steamers belonging to the Kingsin Line; Roma English s. s. (Sirap Line), to Penang, Singapore, &c., up to Yokohama and Hiogo. to leave on the 22nd inst.; Denbighshire, English s.s., for Singapore, Hong Kong, and Japan, to leave on the 16th inst. Shanghai direct, to leave on the 5th inst. and Cito s.s., Breckwoldt, master, and Clara s.s., Plambeck, both for the Amoor

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in this restricted form.

We regret to learn that news has been Tai-tai, the mother of her Excellency the Marchioness Tseng. She was the relict of Lieu Ta-jon, the late Lieutenant-Governor of Shansi, to which post he was promoted for his distinguished services in suppressing that great offshoot of the Tai-Ping rebellion, which, under Shi Ta-kai, for some time devostated the province of Szu-chuan, in Western China. The loss of Lion Think will be much felt in Hunan, where her conciliatory disposition and wide-spread charity caused her to be universally esteemed. She leaves four daughters, of which the eldest is the Marchioness Tsong, and two sons, of these the latter is Lieut. Kang-how, who was for some time Charge the Afghans, Russin must rely upon her wrongfully accused in some quarters of having despatched to China to forment the

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